

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**WIS 60 Resurfacing
Arlington – Columbus
WIS 22 to Commerce Drive
Columbia County**

Project ID: 6010-00-03/73



**March 12, 2020
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Columbus City Hall
105 N Dickason Blvd
Columbus, WI 53925**

Purpose of the meeting

WisDOT is developing plans to resurface WIS 60 from Arlington to Columbus (WIS 22 to Commerce Drive) in Columbia County. A project location map is included in this handout.

The purpose of this meeting is to present the design team's recommended improvements, answer questions, and gather comments or concerns about the project.

A coordination meeting with local community officials was held before this meeting.

If you have comments or concerns, please fill out and return a comment form by either placing it in the comment box or mailing it to the address listed on the back side of the comment sheet.

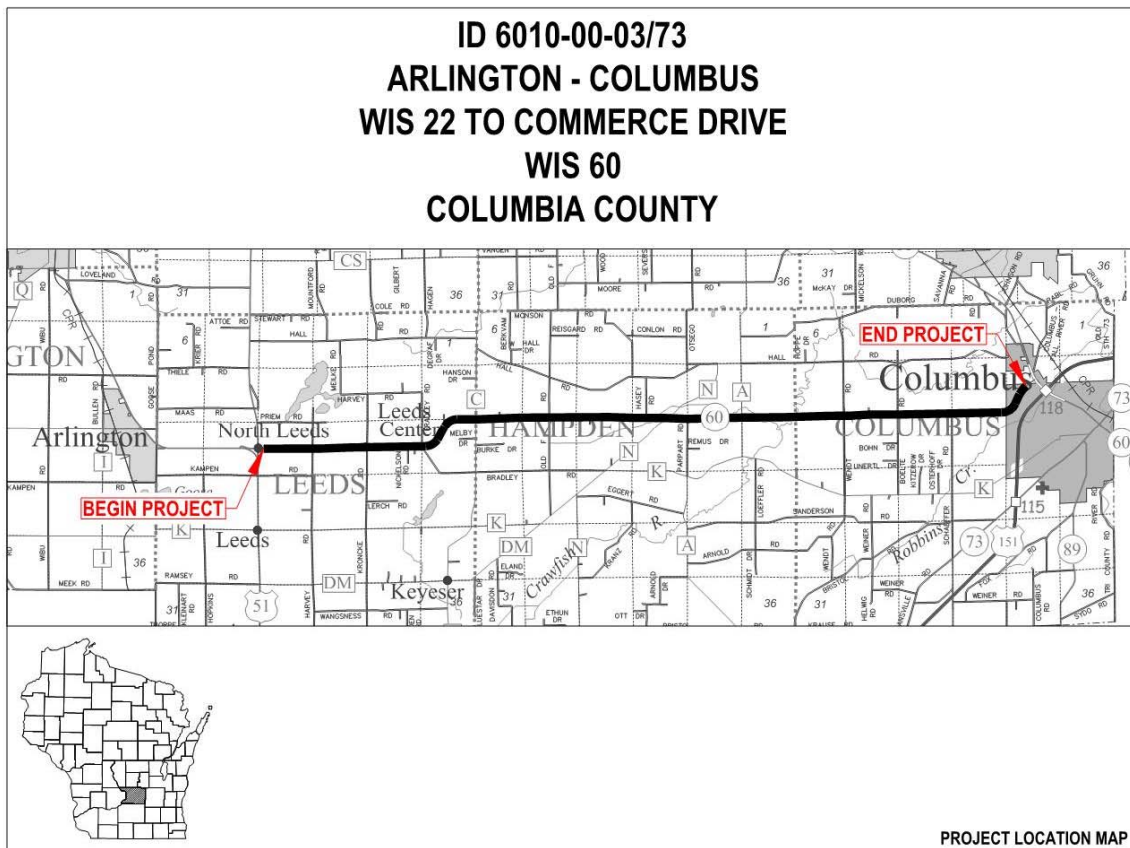
Project information

The existing roadway surface is showing significant cracking and has a rough ride. Heavy truck use is contributing to the poor roadway condition. Many culverts along the project are in poor condition.

This project proposes to resurface the roadway by milling the full depth of the asphalt and replacing with new asphalt pavement. The existing 3-foot wide paved shoulders would be widened to 5 feet. Eleven culverts along the project will be evaluated for replacement in-kind.

The new roadway pavement would provide a smooth ride for all road users and ensure longevity of the pavement structure. Widening the paved shoulders would provide additional space for bicyclists and a smoother area for vehicles to use in emergency situations, thereby improving safety.

The map below identifies the general location of improvements. Detailed information about the project is provided on the exhibits.



Traffic impacts during construction

Construction would begin summer 2024; however, depending on funding, construction could begin as early as summer 2023.

WisDOT is evaluating options for accommodating traffic during construction. One alternative being considered is to maintain one lane of traffic during pavement milling and asphalt paving work by use of flaggers. Short-term full closures may be needed for culvert replacement work and detours would be utilized. This alternative would maximize access for local and through traffic but would likely lengthen the construction timeframe and may increase costs.

Another alternative being considered is to detour through traffic for the entire duration of the project. There are various routes that could be used for the detour:

- County K, County N, and WIS 73
- WIS 16
- County V and US 151

Under any of these detour route options, it is anticipated that local traffic would use shorter alternate routes to access properties. Detouring traffic would reduce access for local and through traffic but would likely shorten the construction timeframe and may reduce costs.

Real Estate

Right-of-way acquisition and temporary grading easements are not anticipated with this project.

Project Schedule

Preliminary plans	September 2020
Approved environmental document	October 2020
Final plans	May 2023 (May 2022, if funding available)
Construction	Summer 2024 (summer 2023, if funding available)

Public input/comments

We encourage you to speak with project representatives, ask them questions, and let them know your concerns. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and input regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before March 19, 2020 or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also e-mail your comments to the contacts listed below.

Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

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Public Involvement Meeting Comment Form

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Please place this form in the comment box or mail by April 30, 2020 to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be e-mailed to Lalitha.Balachandran@dot.wi.gov. Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number (optional): _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)

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